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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: F. Vanaman
SHINPEI OKAJIMA, et al) Art Unit: 3618
Application No.: 10/001,700)
Filed: November 21, 2001) AMENDMENT
For: SNOWBOARD BINDING)

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003. A petition to extend time to respond and a request for continued examination accompany this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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